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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Joseph Earl FORD et al.

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Wavelength Multiplexing in Communication  
Systems

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### AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached formal drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.